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RE: *Docket Number: 98P-0151/CPI*

To Whom It May Concern:


I am writing to let you know that I fully support the petition filed by Farm Sanctuary that would prohibit the slaughter of downed animals.

These poor "downed animals" are shackled, hoisted, and dragged by the leg or neck or pushed by tractors and forklifts to the slaughterhouse. They suffer broken bones, torn tendons, and lacerations from this inhuman handling. Studies reveal that most downed animals are fully conscious and suffer intensely during the process.

It is because of the horrendous conditions on factory farms, many animals become too weak and sick to stand up or move under their own strength.

Thank you.

Yours truly,



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